

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Read Examiner: Unknown  
 Serial No.: 10/537,330 Group Art Unit: Unknown  
 Filed: June 2, 2005 Docket: 758.1472USWO  
 Confirmation No.: 8406  
 Title: INLET BAFFLE ARRANGEMENT FOR GAS/LIQUID SEPARATION; APPARATUS; AND, METHODS

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on November 2, 2005.

By: Rebecca Krueger  
 Name: Rebecca Krueger

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**23552**  
 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notification of Missing Requirements
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) and fee of \$120.00
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00 for Late Oath or Declaration
- ☒ Return postcard

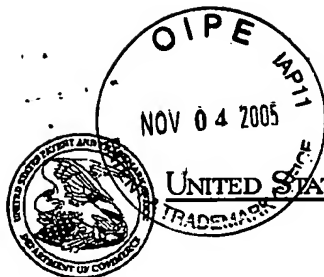
Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
 P.O. Box 2903  
 Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
 612.332.5300

By: Mara E. DeBoe  
 Name: Mara E. DeBoe  
 Reg. No.: 40,066  
 MEDEBOE:rlk

11/09/2005 GFREY1 00000048 10537330  
 01 FC:1617 130.00 OP

PCT



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. 10/537,330	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Brian Read	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 00758-1472USWO
---	-------------------------------------	------------------------------------

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US03/38822
---

I.A. FILING DATE 12/05/2003	PRIORITY DATE 12/06/2002
--------------------------------	-----------------------------

23552  
 MERCHANT & GOULD PC  
 P.O. BOX 2903  
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0903

Miss Reg 2: 10/24/2005

Miss Reg 3/PTA: 11/24/2005

Miss Reg Stat: 02/24/2006 ✓

SRD  
Jm

CONFIRMATION NO. 8406  
 371 FORMALITIES LETTER  
 \*OC000000016846958\*  
 \*OC000000016846958\*

Date Mailed: 08/24/2005

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/02/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/02/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/02/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/02/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/02/2005
- Specification filed on 06/02/2005
- Claims filed on 06/02/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/02/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/02/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

LAMONT M HUNTER

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 201

**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/537,330	PCT/US03/38822	00758-1472USWO